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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6-11 and 13 as follows:

1 (Amended) A system for use with jack assemblies including front plug receiving ports and rear electrical contacts comprising:

a chassis arranged and configured to retain a plurality of mount apparatuses, the chassis including a power bus having a plurality of power plugs for providing electrical power, wherein the power bus further includes a power intake for receiving electrical power, the chassis defining a plurality of jack assembly receiving areas; and

a plurality of mount apparatus mounted in the chassis, each of the mount apparatus including a power receptacle for receiving electrical power from one of the plurality of power plugs, each of the mount apparatus including front electrical contacts and rear electrical contacts, the front electrical contacts configured for contacting the rear electrical contacts of the jack assemblies.

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